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RE: Your Ref No.: FNS03003US  
Our Ref No.: 14434.0085USWO  
US Patent Application Serial No.: 10/541175  
GLASS FOR LASER MACHINING

Dear Mr. Kuroda:

Thank you for your letter of March 24, 2009. As instructed, we prepared and filed a Request for Continued Examination with the U.S. Patent Office on April 2, 2009. Copies of the relevant documents are enclosed with our confirmation copy of this letter, along with our debit note for services to date.

We will continue to keep you informed of further developments in this matter. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

Douglas P. Mueller

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Enclosures: Copy of Request for Continued Examination  
Debit Note